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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/907,902; Filed: July 19, 2001

Method for Characterizing Optical Systems Using Holographic For:

Reticles (As Amended)

Inventor:

Matthew E. Hansen

Our Ref:

1857.0300001/JTH/TAD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section attached; and
- 2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated April 18, 2005, which noted that the status identifiers for claims 45-48, 51, 54, 56, 62, and 63 in the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on April 8, 2005, were improperly labeled "Previously Amended" rather than properly labeled "Previously Presented," Applicant hereby submits a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section attached herewith.

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Atty. Docket: 1857.0300001

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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